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FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9139  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PFOR, SHUM, AR, SW  
SBUJECT: KIDNAPPING OF SWEDISH CITIZEN IN ARGENTINA

REF: STOCKHOLM 0687

DECONTROL

1. POLCOUNS CALLED SWEDISH EMBASSY TO CONSULT  
ON CASE WHICH HAS NOW BEEN REPORTED IN THE  
PRESS HERE. SWEDISH EMBASSY OFFICER INDICATED  
THAT OFFICIALS OF GOA WITH WHOM EMBASSY IS IN CONTACT  
HAVE PROMISED TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN THE CASE.  
INTERESTINGLY THEY HAVE AGREED TO IGNORE HER DUAL  
NATIONALITY AND CONSIDER HER A SWEDISH CITIZEN. THIS IS  
HOPEFUL SIGN, SINCE IF SHE HAD ALREADY BEEN EXECTUED  
INTERIOR MINISTER WOULD LIKELY TAKE POSITION THAT SHE  
ARGENTINE CITIZEN AND SWEDISH EMBASSY HAS NO JURISDICTION.

2. WE CANNOT RAISE CASE FORMALLY WITH GOA. HOWEVER, IF  
OCCASION ARISES WE MIGHT INFORMALLY MENTION IT TO  
OUR CONTACTS IN GOA. THIS UNLKELY TO BE HELPFUL.  
AND CERTAINLY THEY WOULD MAKE NO REPLY TO US.

3. SWEDISH EMBASSY EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR  
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INTEREST IN CASE AND PROMISED TO STAY IN TOUCH.

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ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS.  
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